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☐ Other

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: The Hoover Company

Internal Address:

Street Address: 101 East Maple Street

City: North Canton

State: Ohio

Country: United States Zip: 44720

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 4. Application or patent number(s):

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## 5. Name and address to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: A. Burgess Lowe

Internal Address: Patent Department

The Hoover Company

Street Address: 101 East Maple Street

City: North Canton

State: Ohio Zip: 44720

Phone Number: (330) 497-5003

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## 6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

1

## 7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) &amp; 3.41) \$ 40.00

- ☐ Authorized to be charged by credit card  
☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account  
☐ Enclosed  
☐ None required (government interest not affecting title)

## 8. Payment Information

a. Credit Card Last 4 Numbers  
Expiration Date

b. Deposit Account Number 50-1120

Authorized User Name A. Burgess Lowe

## 9. Signature:

Michael J. Lowe  
Signature8/25/04  
Date

Michael J. Corrigan, Registration No. 42,440

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, we Lynn A. Frederick, 6225 Washington Street, Ravenna, Ohio 44266;  
Jeffery A. Morgan, 370 Wyoga Lake Boulevard, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44224; Kevin E.  
Scheifele, 283 Westberry Circle, Tallmadge, Ohio 44278; Brent L. Burchfield,, 143 West  
Hubbard Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43065; Jeffrey T. DeBord, 315 Colonial Avenue,  
Worthington, Ohio 43085; and Duane B. Kutsch, 5044 Cloudberry Pass, New Albany,  
Ohio 43054 have invented certain new and useful improvements in the invention entitled  
CLEANER FOOT.

WHEREAS, THE HOOVER COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under  
the laws of the State of Delaware, and doing business at North Canton, Ohio, is desirous of  
acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said invention and in and to the Letters Patent  
to be obtained therefore:

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known, that for and in  
consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) each of us in hand paid, and other valuable  
considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Lynn A.  
Frederick, , Jeffery A. Morgan, Kevin E. Scheifele, Brent L. Burchfield, Jeffrey T. DeBord,  
and Duane . Kutch, have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and  
transfer unto THE HOOVER COMPANY, aforesaid, its successors and assigns, the whole  
right, title and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the  
subject U.S. Patent Application, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United  
States therefore; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to  
issue the said Letters Patent to THE HOOVER COMPANY, aforesaid, as assignee of our  
entire right, title and interest, for the sole use and behoof of THE HOOVER COMPANY,  
aforesaid, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, this  
23 day of August, 2004.

Lynn A. Frederick  
Lynn A. Frederick

STATE OF OHIO                    )  
  ) SS:  
COUNTY OF STARK            )

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid,  
Lynn A. Frederick personally known to me and known to be the person whose name is  
signed to the above instrument, and acknowledged the above instrument as he free act  
and deed, this 23rd day of August, 2004.


Pamela S. Hoopes  
NOTARY PUBLIC

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, this  
20 day of August, 2004.

  
Jeffery A. Morgan

STATE OF OHIO                    )  
  ) SS:  
COUNTY OF STARK            )

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid  
Jeffery A. Morgan, personally known to me and known to be the person whose name is  
signed to the above instrument, and acknowledged the above instrument as he free act  
and deed, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2004.


  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
PAMELA S. GRAPES  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF OHIO  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 8-14-08

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, this  
20 day of August, 2004.

  
Kevin E. Scheifele

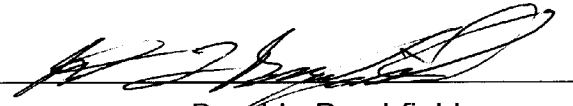
STATE OF OHIO                    )  
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COUNTY OF STARK            )

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid  
Kevin E. Scheifele, personally known to me and known to be the person whose name is  
signed to the above instrument, and acknowledged the above instrument as he free act  
and deed, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2004.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
PAMELA S. GRAPES  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF OHIO  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 8-14-08


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, this

13 day of August, 2004.

  
Brent L. Burchfield

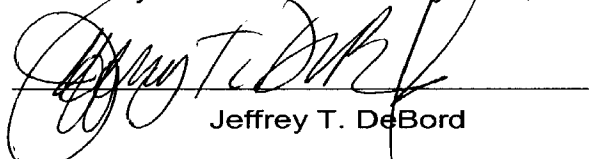
STATE OF OHIO )  
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Franklin

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Brent L. Burchfield, personally known to me and known to be the person whose name is signed to the above instrument, and acknowledged the above instrument as he free act and deed, this 13 day of August, 2004.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
LOUISE A. NUNLEY  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires 07-6-09


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, this

13 day of August, 2004.

  
Jeffrey T. DeBord


STATE OF OHIO )  
COUNTY OF ~~STARK~~ ) SS:  
Franklin

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Jeffrey T. DeBord, personally known to me and known to be the person whose name is signed to the above instrument, and acknowledged the above instrument as he free act and deed, this 13 day of August, 2004.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
LOUISE A. NUNLEY  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires 07-06-09


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, this

13 day of August, 2004.

  
Duane B. Kutsch

STATE OF OHIO )  
COUNTY OF ~~STARK~~ ) SS:  
Franklin

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Duane B. Kutsch, personally known to me and known to be the person whose name is signed to the above instrument, and acknowledged the above instrument as he free act and deed, this 13 day of August, 2004.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
LOUISE A. NUNLEY  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
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